



# NEWSLETTER

# NUUSBRIEF

PREVENTION OF CRUELTY AND UPLIFTING THE WELFARE OF ALL ANIMALS IN THE CITY OF ROSES



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## 93 cats rescued from squalid conditions

**Bloemfontein – A woman has been charged with animal cruelty after almost one hundreds cats that were living in dire conditions were removed from her home.**

Our SPCA received complaints of cats being kept in squalid conditions and removed 93 cats from the house in Wilgehof. SPCA spokesperson, Reinet Meyer explained that, “The property owners initially set out to 'save' cats. But the situation got out of control at the expense of the animals' health and well-being.”

Meyer said the cats were all over the house and there was cat faeces everywhere. Because the cats' litter box was overflowing, the cats were defecating all over the house. There were a lot of kittens in one room, with excrement all over the carpets. Meyer described the smell as unbearable.

On examination, many of the cats were found to have a severe infectious disease and sick cats were not separated from the healthy ones. The owner was unable to provide the SPCA with medical records, including any rabies vaccination certificates.

“In another room, we found a dead kitten amongst all the other cats. The owner was not even aware of the dead cat,” Meyer said. “There were feral cats among the tamer ones. Some cats had clear compatibility problems and were kept in a cage outside the house.”

“The circumstances in which these animals were forced to live were unacceptable – dirty and unhygienic – and certainly not in the cats' best interest,” Meyer said.

The cats are now in the care of the Bloemfontein SPCA and charges of animal cruelty will be brought against the owner.



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93 katte is uit haglike en vuil omstandighede uit 'n huis in Bloemfontein verwyder. Van die katte het aansteeklike siektes. Geen medikasie of inentings sertifikate kon aan die DBV tydens ons besoek verskaf word nie. Daar was ook klein katjies wat siek is en geen mediese behandeling ontvang.

Die katsandbokse van die katte was oorvol en ontlasting was gesaai orals in die huis. Die katte is verwyder en is tans in besit van die Bloemfontein DBV.

Klagtes van dieremishandeling gaan teen die eienaar van die katte gelé word.





Die Bloemfontein DBV besoek ook al die personeel se huise om toe te sien dat almal se diere aan die standaard voldoen en goed versorg word.



The Bloemfontein SPCA visits all its staff members' homes to ensure everyone's animals meet the standards and are well cared for.



## Compass to the rescue

Compass Medical Waste Services heard about the rescue of 93 cats by the Bloemfontein SPCA and immediately came to the party.

The Compass family are big animal lovers and were horrified by the state in which the cats we found. They knew we would need all the help we could get, explained Ian du Randt, MD of Compass.

"We have been ongoing supporters of the Bloem SPCA as we know Reinet and her dedicated team do whatever they can to help animals in need," he said.

Compass made a donation of R15 000 to assist with the medical costs and food for these rescue animals. According to Reinet, many of the cats had a severe infectious disease and were not separated from the healthy cats. Compass hopes that their donation will assist in treating the sick animals and that once their health is restored, they are adopted by caring members of the community.

"We challenge all businesses to follow our lead and make a donation, and we also encourage anyone who can provide a loving home to come forward and adopt," said Ian.

Please donate online at [www.bloemfonteinspca.co.za](http://www.bloemfonteinspca.co.za).



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## Baie dankie aan Viking Meubelvervoer

Baie baie dankie aan Viking Meubelvervoer wat die Bloemfontein DBV weereens gehelp het om meubels vanaf Johannesburg na Bloemfontein gratis te vervoer. Viking is ook bereid om 5% aan die Bloemfontein DBV te skenk indien ons iemand na hulle verwys.

So as jy meubelvervoer benodig, gebruik asb Viking meubelvervoer en noem dat jy verwys is deur die Bloemfontein DBV en sodoende sal die diere in Bloemfontein voordeel trek.



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# WARNING: NOT FOR SENSITIVE VIEWERS

Hierdie hondjie se ore is onlangs afgesny. Die hondjie het in vreeslike pyn verkeer. Die eienaar van die hondjie het ook sy stert probeer amputeer deur dit met 'n fiets binneband so styf te draai dat daar geen bloedtoevoer meer was nie. Baie dankie vir die vinnige optrede van die SAPD om die hondjie na die Bloemfontein DBV te bring en die eienaar in hegtenis te laat neem. 'n Saak van dieremishandeling is teen die eienaar oopgemaak. Die hondjie is in veilige bewaring by die Bloemfontein DBV.



This little dog was in terrible pain after its ears were cut off. The owner had also tried to dock the dog's tail by tying a bicycle tyre inner tube tightly around it to cut off the blood supply. Thanks to the police for bringing the dog to us.



The owner of this mare and filly, who lives about 150km from Bloemfontein, came to the SPCA for help after vicious dogs attacked and badly mutilated his two horses. The horses were so badly mutilated they had to be euthanased to prevent further suffering. We tried to apprehend the owner of the dogs without success.

Die eienaar van hierdie merrie en haar vul, wat sowat 150km van Bloemfontein bly, het by die DBV kom aanklop vir hulp. Kwaai honde wat buite beheer is het sy twee perde aangeval en erg vermind. Die eienaar het gevra dat die DBV die perde genadedood toedien, aangesien hulle baie erg beseer is. Ons het egter ook die eienaar van die kwaai honde probeer opspoor, maar sonder enige sukses.

As jou saalperde perde oud is en nie meer pryse oop skoue wen, wat maak jy dan met hom? Hierdie saalperde, wat eens 'n kampioen was, is nou afgetree. Is dit regverdig teenoor hom om sy hoewe so te laat verwaarloos?



If your show horse is old and no longer wins prizes, what do you do with it? This show horse, which was once a champion, is now retired. Is it fair on him for his hooves to be so neglected?





## New theatre doorway complete – thanks to BUCO

Mr Philip Prosser of Buco in Bloemfontein has been a long-time supporter and friend of the Bloemfontein SPCA.



He immediately came to our rescue when we asked for building materials to finish the doorway of our theatre. Thank you Mr Prosser for the materials you donated to us – our animals will definitely benefit from your kindness.



Mnr Philip Prosser van Buco Bloemfontein is al 'n jare lange ondersteuner en vriend van die Bloemfontein DBV. Hy het dadelik tot aksie gegaan toe ons 'n pleidooi gerig het vir boumateriaal om ons teater se een deur toe te bou.

Baie dankie Mnr Prosser vir die boumateriaal wat u aan ons geskenk het. Ons diere gaan beslis voordeel trek uit u goedhartigheid.

## ... and Ruwacón

Baie dankie aan Ruwacón wat 'n bouer beskikbaar gestel het om ons teater deur toegebou het.

Ruwacón het ook van die boumateriaalvoosien om ons drome waar te maak. Ruwacón dra beslis die Bloemfontein DBV se belange op die hart en help ook indirek so die diere in die teater. Baie dankie Ruwacón. Julle is die beste!



Thanks to Ruwacón staff who made available a builder to enclose our theatre, and also provided materials to help make our dreams come true.

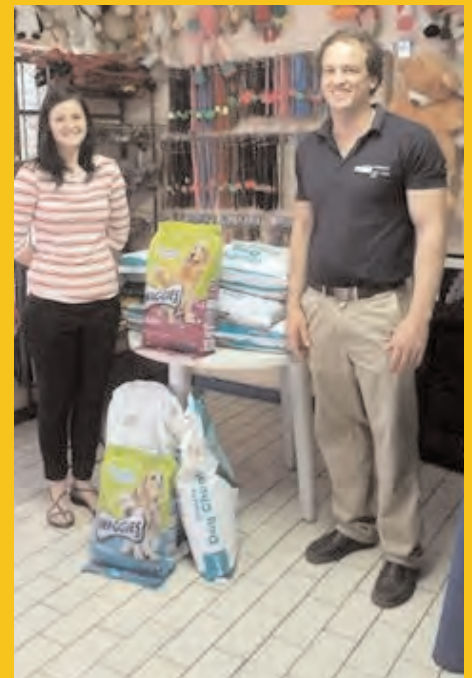
Ruwacón definitely has the Bloemfontein SPCA's interests at heart and has indirectly helped the animals with this donation. Thank you Ruwacón, you're the best!

## COMMIT TO COMPASSION CHRISTMAS FUND

Make your voice for animals heard this festive season, by donating to our SPCA. Payments may be made directly into our bank account:

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Baie dankie aan die Fisiovereniging van die Vrystaat vir die honde-en katkos wat julle aan ons geskenk het. Al die diere in ons besit gaan beslis die kos geniet. Baie dankie Fisiovereniging.